

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Kouichi TSUJI et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Application No. Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: July 12, 1999 )  
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For: HUMAN LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA- )  
RELATED MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY )  
AND ANTIGEN AND IMMUNOASSAY )  
METHOD WHICH USES THE SAME )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please first amend the above-identified application as follows

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claim 1.

Kindly insert the following new Claims 10 to 15:

Sub B1 --10. A glycoprotein antigen having a molecular weight of 200 kD or more (SDS-PAGE), which is expressed by cells of human lung adenocarcinoma, and is secreted by said lung adenocarcinoma.